

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Retail Ground and Parcel Select Ground
Service Standard Changes, 2022

Docket No. N2022-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE,
DESIGNATING ADDITIONAL MATERIALS IN THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD, AND
CLOSING THE RECORD

(Issued April 26, 2022)

On March 23, 2022, the Commission established procedures to administratively enter witness testimony, written cross-examination, and associated library references into the record.¹ In accordance with Order No. 6124, the Postal Service filed a consent motion to admit into evidence the direct testimonies and related library references of Postal Service witnesses Jarboe, Bray, and Bozzo.² The motion is granted.

In addition, on April 26, 2022, the Public Representative filed a notice designating certain Presiding Officer's Information Requests (POIRs) as the written cross-examination of the Public Representative to be included in the evidentiary record of this proceeding.³

¹ Notice and Order on the Postal Service's Request for an Advisory Opinion on Changes in the Nature of Postal Services, March 23, 2022, at 19-20 (Order No. 6124).

² Consent Motion of the United States Postal Service to Admit into Evidence the Direct Testimonies and Related Library References of Postal Service Witnesses Jarboe, Bray, and Bozzo, April 19, 2022.

³ Public Representative Notice of Designations, April 26, 2022.

The Presiding Officer designates additional materials and material officially noticed, which are listed in the attachment to this Ruling, for inclusion in the evidentiary record. Items referenced in the materials, such as attachments and items filed as library references, are incorporated by reference.

Due to the limited number of materials, none shall be transcribed. Furthermore, in lieu of compiling the designated written cross-examination materials into a single Adobe PDF file,⁴ the Postal Service may file affidavits from each relevant witness(es) attesting to their accuracy.

The evidentiary record in Docket No. N2022-1 is hereby closed.

RULINGS

It is ordered:

1. The Consent Motion of the United States Postal Service to Admit into Evidence the Direct Testimonies and Related Library References of Postal Service Witnesses Jarboe, Bray, and Bozzo, filed April 19, 2022, is granted.
2. The responses shown on the Attachment to this Ruling are designated for inclusion in the evidentiary record.
3. The evidentiary record in Docket No. N2022-1 is hereby closed.

Michael Kubayanda
Presiding Officer

⁴ See Order No. 6124 at 20.

ATTACHMENT

Official Notice of Materials

Docket No. ACR2014, Annual Compliance Determination, March 27, 2015.
Docket No. ACR2015, Annual Compliance Determination, March 28, 2016.
Docket No. ACR2016, Annual Compliance Determination, March 28, 2017.
Docket No. ACR2017, Annual Compliance Determination, March 29, 2018.
Docket No. ACR2018, Annual Compliance Determination, April 12, 2019.
Docket No. ACR2019, Annual Compliance Determination, March 25, 2020.
Docket No. ACR2020, Annual Compliance Determination, March 29, 2021.
Docket No. ACR2021, Annual Compliance Determination, March 29, 2022.
Docket No. N2021-1, Advisory Opinion on Service Changes Associated with First-Class Mail and Periodicals, July 20, 2021.
Docket No. N2021-1, Official Transcript of Hearing Held on June 9, 2021, Volume 1, June 16, 2021.
Docket No. N2021-1, Official Transcript of Hearing Held on June 9, 2021, Volume 2, June 17, 2021.
Docket No. N2021-2, Advisory Opinion on the Service Standard Changes Associated with First-Class Package Service, September 29, 2021.
United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General (OIG), Report RISC-WP-20-008, Package Delivery in Rural and Dense Urban Areas, September 16, 2020.
United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General (OIG), Report RISC-WP-22-002, The Truck Driver Shortage: Implications for the Postal Service, March 7, 2022.
United States Postal Service, Delivering for America: Our Vision and Ten-Year Plan to Achieve Financial Sustainability and Service Excellence, March 23, 2021.
Mail Classification Schedule

Designations for Witness Kevin P. Bray (USPS-T-2)

Response of the United States Postal Service to Question 19 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 3, April 20, 2022, question 19.